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DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

1. The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) has deemed substantiated an allegation that on February 17, 2013, Christopher Bobell committed the violation of Discourtesy – Word. Officer Bobell and other officers arrived at a deli in the 23rd Precinct in response to 911 calls relating to a man acting erratically and possibly robbing the deli. He had broken a glass shelf above a counter and at one point had threatened workers with a knife. (He admitted to the CCRB that he was under the influence of cocaine.) The officers subdued him and called EMS to take him to a hospital. At the hospital, at one point, the man started yelling at Officer Bobell and Officer Bobell acknowledged to the CCRB that he may have told the man to “shut the fuck up.” The man refused medical treatment and was taken to the station house. One of the other responding officers processed the arrest and charged the man with criminal possession of a weapon as a felony, menacing, and criminal mischief relating to his conduct at the deli.

The CCRB concluded that Officer Bobell’s use of profanity violated NYPD Patrol Guide section 203-09 requiring officers to be courteous and respectful when interacting with the public.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Two of these are online databases maintained by the New York City Police Department (NYPD) (<https://nypdonline.org/link/1026>) and the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/policy/MOS-records.page>).

Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory. For some NYPD disciplinary matters in which a departmental trial was held for an officer, the decision in the trial is included in the NYPD database under the “Documents” tab for that officer.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

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